



## **The New Jersey Cultural Trust**

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Two Fifty Nine Organizations as of November 6, 2014

### **Atlantic County**

#### **Absecon Lighthouse**

**Atlantic City, New Jersey**

The mission of the Inlet Public/Private Association is to improve and maintain the quality of life in the Inlet section of Atlantic City by preserving the rich history of the Inlet section through the care and interpretation of historic sites, while advocating the completion of Inlet development plans.

#### **African American Heritage Museum of Southern NJ**

**Newtonville, New Jersey**

The African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey celebrates the African American experience through its exhibitions and educational programs.

#### **Atlantic City Convention Hall Organ Society**

**Atlantic City, New Jersey**

ACCOS promotes the organs in Boardwalk Hall and broadening interest in them. This is to be done through a periodical journal for members, through newspaper/magazine articles, website, and recordings, both audio and video. Other objectives include encouraging on-going maintenance of the instruments and assisting fund-raising efforts at private, local, state, federal, and international levels. The ultimate objective is restoration of the instruments to full working order, thereby preserving them for future generations to see, hear, play and enjoy.

#### **Atlantic County Historical Society**

**Somers Point, New Jersey**

The mission of the Atlantic County Historical Society is to collect and preserve historical materials exemplifying the events, places, and lifestyles of the people of Atlantic County and southern New Jersey, and to encourage the study of history and genealogy and disseminate historical and genealogical information to its members and the general public.

#### **Chicken Bone Beach Historical Society**

**Atlantic City, New Jersey**

To create pride in our Black heritage and promote family values and unity in Atlantic County. To educate, by exposing our youth, the community and tourists to the original American art form of jazz and to celebrate the rich and dynamic African-American history during the era of Chicken Bone Beach.

#### **Hammonton Arts Center**

**Hammonton, New Jersey**

The Hammonton Arts Center seeks to actively encourage participation in and appreciation of the visual arts through education, exhibits and arts programs.

#### **Noyes Museum of Art**

**Oceanville, New Jersey**

Building upon the core of the Fred and Ethel Noyes Collection, the Noyes Museum of Art of Richard Stockton College provides the southern New Jersey region an opportunity to learn about, explore, and experience the arts.

**South Jersey Cultural Alliance****Linwood, New Jersey**

The mission of the South Jersey Cultural Alliance is to encourage the active participation of residents and visitors in the cultural life of southern New Jersey. The Alliance strengthens the region's nonprofit cultural organizations through collaborative efforts in marketing, advertising, programming and management development and provides a forum for communications with colleagues including opportunities to network, exchange ideas and establish regional initiatives.

**Bergen County****Adelphi Chamber Orchestra****Ramsey, New Jersey**

The mission of the Adelphi Chamber Orchestra (ACO) is to serve the musical and educational needs of the citizens of New Jersey, with special emphasis given to families with young children, seniors, and those with limited financial means. To further this end, all concerts are offered free of admission charges. The ACO strives to advance the orchestral arts through education, commissions, and community partnerships. Within the orchestra, the ACO creates a challenging and enjoyable environment where excellence can flourish.

**Arts Horizons****Englewood, New Jersey**

Arts Horizon's mission is to foster the development of the whole person and to improve education by delivering quality arts programs and activities to schools and communities.

**Bergen Museum of Art and Science****Teaneck, New Jersey**

The Bergen Museum of Art & Science, Inc. is a nonprofit cultural institution, founded in 1956. Our vision is to stimulate cultural awareness in art and science, through education and exhibitions. The Museum has been recognized for its contributions to the cultural, artistic and educational landscape of Bergen County.

**Bergen Performing Arts Center****Englewood, New Jersey**

The mission of Bergen PAC is to make the live performing arts accessible to its diverse community by building a creative home to artists of excellence and relevance who entertain and enlighten, inspire and inform audiences of northern New Jersey. Bergen PAC will provide an inspiring continuum of creative arts and education programs in the performing arts that will guide the imagination of young people and expand the lives of everyone in our community.

**Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra****Teaneck, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Bergen Philharmonic is to promote and further the appreciation and understanding of fine music and to provide an opportunity for those with an interest and love of music to perform with others for the enjoyment of the general public.

**CavanKerry Press****Fort Lee, New Jersey**

Dedicated to the advancement of the art of writing and to outreach programs that bring this art to underserved communities, CavanKerry Press is a non-profit literary publisher specializing in poetry and prose by authentic, disparate voices.

**Center for Modern Dance Education****Hackensack, New Jersey**

The mission of the Center for Modern Dance Education is to preserve modern dance in partnership with the community and make it available to everyone, including those with disabilities, to provide quality teaching of modern dance, to increase appreciation of modern dance as an art form, and to be a resource to the professional dance company.

**Company Theatre Group, Inc.****Dumont, New Jersey**

To create outstanding theatre. To create “Life In Fiction” whenever and wherever a performance is given. To create a safe, non judgmental home where artists can grow, take risks, and continually explore the creative process. To produce exciting, thought-provoking, and interesting plays. To support new artists and new playwrights through workshops, classes, and readings.

**Friends of the Hermitage, Inc.****Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey**

The Friends of the Hermitage was established to restore, maintain and interpret the Hermitage, along with its grounds and outbuilding, to interpret to a diverse audience of students, scholars and the general public the site, its archives and its collections as they relate to local, regional and national history beginning in 1740

**Mahwah Museum Society****Mahwah, New Jersey**

The mission of the Mahwah Museum Society is to preserve and present the history of the community and its connection to the region.

**Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company****Fort Lee, New Jersey**

The Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company brings the rich tradition of Chinese Art into the contemporary dance world. Over half a million people around the country have shared the original works created by the company, a multi-racial group of dancers from Asia, Europe, South America and North America.

**New Jersey Choral Society****Midland Park, New Jersey**

The Choral Music Society seeks to present outstanding performances of diverse choral repertoire.

**Ridgewood Concert Band****Ridgewood, New Jersey**

Ridgewood Concert Band’s mission is to promote wind music and adult bands to the surrounding community and beyond by providing high quality performances that engage and inspire all our listeners.

**Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra****Ridgewood, New Jersey**

The Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra is a 90-member regional, all-volunteer, multigenerational orchestra, comprised of both amateur and professional musicians. The orchestra presents high-quality, accessible and affordable concerts to audiences from Northern New Jersey. The orchestra has a strong educational component dedicated to adults. It fulfills this mission by sponsoring three programs: Youth Concerts that offer free age-appropriate classical-music concerts for students in kindergarten through eighth grade and their families; a Festival Strings Youth Orchestra that provides a unique opportunity for young string players to experience performing in an orchestral setting; and Project Symphony, which brings members of the orchestra to area schools to introduce the student to orchestral instruments and music.

**Burlington County****Alice Paul Institute****Mt. Laurel, New Jersey**

The mission of the Alice Paul Centennial Foundation is to celebrate and promote the legacy of Alice Paul, noted suffrage leader and author of the Equal Rights Amendment, and to preserve Paulsdale, her family home, as an inspirational and educational site. The Foundation works to educate and encourage women and girls to take leadership responsibilities in their communities and to continue the long struggle for women’s equality.

**ArtPride New Jersey Foundation****Burlington, New Jersey**

The ArtPride New Jersey Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to raising public awareness of the key role of the arts in New Jersey's quality of life. The ArtPride NJ Foundation is the educational arm of ArtPride, NJ, Inc., a coalition of organizations and individuals that advocates at local, state and national levels for funding, support, and recognition of the arts as vital to New Jersey's quality of life, education, and economic vitality.

**Burlington County Historical Society****Burlington, New Jersey**

The object (of BCHS) shall be to encourage historical study and research both by individuals and organizations; to collect and preserve the early records of Burlington County, to acquire buildings and articles of historical interest; to interpret the history of Burlington County through educational programs, projects and pursuits.

**Burlington County Lyceum of History & Natural Sciences****Mount Holly, New Jersey**

The mission is to promote and encourage the study of local and New Jersey history, art, and humanities; to protect, preserve, present and encourage the study of the historical and artistic heritage left to its safekeeping; to present and display the collection in diverse and imaginative ways, and to provide responsive, modern library services.

**Bordentown Historical Society****Bordentown, New Jersey**

The mission, since inception, has been historic preservation through education.

**Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey****Marlton, New Jersey**

The Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey is committed to enriching the cultural and educational fabric of the extended community by providing, developing and showcasing art of the highest quality and ethical attitude to as wide a range of interests as possible.

**Friends of the Medford Cultural Arts – Medford Arts Center****Medford, New Jersey**

To support the activities of the Medford Cultural Arts (MCAC), to organize and execute fundraising activities for the benefit of the MCAC, and to encourage community involvement and opportunity in the arts.

**Historical Society of Moorestown****Moorestown, New Jersey**

The Historical Society of Moorestown is a nonprofit organization preserving the history of Moorestown Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, providing opportunities for the community to learn about the past and further understand and appreciate the history of Moorestown and the surrounding area.

**Lumberton Historical Society****Lumberton, New Jersey**

The purpose of this society shall be to bring together people interested in history and the history of Lumberton.

**MoorArts/ Moorestown Arts Advocacy Council****Moorestown, New Jersey**

MoorArts is an advocate for arts education system wide. Education in the arts should be seen as a necessity, not a luxury.

**National Society of The Colonial Dames of  
American in The State of New Jersey****Westampton, New Jersey**

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in The State of NJ is committed to the stewardship of its museum properties, Peachfield and the Old Schoolhouse. The Colonial Dames desire to preserve the buildings, lands, and collections to enrich and enlighten a diverse public

**Perkins Center for the Arts****Moorestown, New Jersey**

Perkins Center for the Arts is dedicated to excellence in the arts and to providing a wide range of creative opportunities for people of all ages and of every level of artistic development. Central to our mission is the belief that artists and the language of the arts is ideal for perceiving and interpreting the complex modern world in which we live.

**Philharmonic of Southern NJ****Moorestown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Philharmonic of is to provide musical enrichment to the residents of Southern NJ and surrounding communities through a symphony orchestra comprised of volunteer musicians who perform public concerts with maximum accessibility and a modest pricing policy.

**Whitesbog Preservation Trust****Browns Mills, New Jersey**

The mission of the Trust is to restore, protect and enhance the land, sites and buildings at Whitesbog and to provide educational and interpretive programs and materials about the history, culture, and natural environment of Whitesbog.

**Camden County****Camden County Historical Society****Collingswood, New Jersey**

The mission of the Camden County Historical Society is to collect, preserve and disseminate the history of Camden County and southern New Jersey in order to serve educational and civic purposes for the Camden County and southern New Jersey communities.

**ChildrenSong of New Jersey****Haddonfield, New Jersey**

ChildrenSong of New Jersey is a music education and performance program based in Camden County, serving children between the ages of 7 and 18 in Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester Counties. The organization's mission is to provide quality music instruction with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance. ChildrenSong endeavors to enrich the lives of children from all religious, racial, cultural and economic backgrounds. A special effort is made to attract and serve children who have limited opportunities for such experiences due to the circumstances of their schooling. Through its music activities and outreach programs, ChildrenSong fosters the personal and social growth of its members and outreach program participants, promotes their sense of self-esteem, accomplishment and pride, develops their musical talents and exposes them to the values and benefits of other societies through multicultural music.

**Garden State Discovery Museum Center for Learning****Cherry Hill, New Jersey**

The museum is a hands-on celebration of imagination, a place where children, infant to 10 year olds, will discover a world just their size and where adults can share in those discoveries. The museum provides exhibits, educational programs, cultural based activities, free theater productions, and whole weekends dedicated to cultures around the world that promote awareness and discovery about our world and our selves. Through classroom programs incorporating Science, Art, and Nature, along with community outreaches, teacher workshops, and professional trainings, the museum provides an exceptional educational resource. The participatory nature of the museum encourage and supports parent/child interaction and provides for educational experiences where families can play, create, and learn together about art and music, science and nature, math and reasoning, language, communication, and health. The museum will be there to support and enhance each visitor's experience, taking an active role in your families' education, growth, and imaginative play.

**Home Port Alliance for the USS New Jersey, Inc.****Camden, New Jersey**

The mission of the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial is to maintain, restore, preserve, exhibit, and interpret the history of the U.S.S. New Jersey and her veterans.

**Lawnside Historical Society****Lawnside, New Jersey**

Lawnside Historical Society preserves the few remaining landmarks in Lawnside, especially the Peter Mott House. They collect research, literature, materials, memorabilia, family histories, historic items and artifacts pertaining to the origin and development of the community and to educate residents about the historical significance of Lawnside.

**Mainstage Center for the Arts****Blackwood, New Jersey**

The Center's mission is to celebrate and promote the performing arts. Mainstage strives to ignite the passion of all people, especially the young, through vibrant, creative and imaginative art experience.

**Ritz Theatre Company****Oaklyn, New Jersey**

The Ritz Theatre Company offers challenging and diverse professional productions and quality on-stage training which nurtures aspiring actors at every level. Housed in an historic theatre building, the Ritz is a creative partnership of theatrical artists and audiences.

**Settlement Camden School of Musical Arts Branch****Camden, New Jersey**

The Camden School of Musical Arts was founded in 1986 by a group of Camden ministers, music teachers and residents out of a common concern for the growing absence of music education in the public schools. The Camden School's mission is to increase access and education in the arts for Camden area residents of all ages by offering low cost music and dance instruction with scholarships based on need, level of ability and progress.

**Symphony in "C" *formerly*  
The Haddonfield Symphony****Haddonfield, New Jersey**

The mission of the Haddonfield Symphony is to maintain and support a symphony orchestra that provides training for tomorrow's orchestra musicians, music directors, soloists, and audiences, by presenting well-rounded, artistically excellent educational programs, which contribute to enriching the cultural life of our global community.

**Cape May County****Cape May Stage****Cape May, New Jersey**

Cape May Stage provides high quality professional Equity theatre, focused on excellence in acting in an intimate setting, to the residents and visitors of Cape May and surrounding areas; and fosters art education in academic and non-traditional venues.

**Center for Community Arts, Inc.****Cape May, New Jersey**

The Center for Community Arts is a multicultural organization that embraces diversity to foster inclusiveness and creativity and to develop arts and cultural programs with traditionally under-served audiences. By embracing all forms of cultural and artistic expression and engaging the people of the Lower Cape and its visitors, the Center works to build community and civic awareness.

**East Lynne Theatre Company****Cape May, New Jersey**

The mission statement of The East Lynne Company is to produce, study, and preserve America's theatrical heritage by presenting American Stage classics and contemporary plays relating to America's rich theatrical and literary history.

**Friends of the Ocean City Pops, Inc.****Ocean City, New Jersey**

The Friends is organized to promote excellence in the programming, performance, and continuing development of the Ocean City Pops Orchestra.

**Greater Cape May Historical Society****Cape May, New Jersey**

The mission of the Greater Cape May Historical Society is to collect, preserve, document, interpret and share the history of Greater Cape May, and to enhance appreciation of that history through the Society's collections, research, exhibits, educational programs and publications.

**Historic Cold Spring Village****Cape May, New Jersey**

Historic Cold Spring Village is an educational institution established primarily as a living history museum. Its purpose is to function solely and exclusively as an educational, historical and literary foundation. This is carried out by supporting, conducting and sponsoring literary and artistic endeavors through displays, publications, live performances, films, traveling and loan exhibits representative of the 1800's.

**Jersey Shore Pops****Petersburg, New Jersey**

The Jersey Shore Pops is a professional orchestra that performs classical and popular music concerts with international guest artists entertaining and educating adults, young people, and special populations throughout southern New Jersey in the beauty and power of all forms of music.

**Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts****Cape May, New Jersey**

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts is a multifaceted organization committed to promoting the preservation, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of the Cape May region for its residents and visitors.

**Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum****Rio Grande, New Jersey**

The mission of the Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum is to educate students and the public about military aviation and New Jersey history-related subjects.

**Ocean City Arts Center****Ocean City, New Jersey**

The Ocean City Arts Center's Mission is "to engage the individuals and communities of Southern New Jersey in the kind of participation in the visual and performing arts that lead to individual and collective fulfillment."

**Ocean City Theatre Company****Ocean City, New Jersey**

The mission of the Ocean City Theatre Company (OCTC) is two-fold. First, to share in providing the community with live theatre produced to serve its cultural and entertainment needs. Second, to enhance and cultivate quality arts education experiences and programming.

**Cumberland County****Bay Atlantic Symphony****Bridgeton, New Jersey**

The Bay-Atlantic Symphony, through its concerts, community outreach programs, and educational programs, strives to enrich, educate and involve both adults and children of southern New Jersey in the exploration of the power and beauty of classical music.

**Bayshore Discovery Project****Port Norris, New Jersey**

The Bayshore Discovery Project's mission is to motivate people to take care of the environment, the history and the culture of New Jersey's Bayshore region through education, preservation and example. Originally established as the Delaware Bay Schooner Project in 1988, the organization has grown from a small group of conservationists who took on the task of restoring a dilapidated oyster schooner to a multi-faceted provider of education and outreach programs that serve more than 50,000 people each year.

**Levoy Theatre Preservation Society, Inc.****Millville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Levoy is to serve as an economic, educational, cultural and entertainment catalyst for the people of Millville and greater South Jersey. Our mission encourages people of all economic levels to celebrate the rich history of the building, attend a diverse mix of entertainment and educational programs and grow or enhance an appreciation of the performing arts, by creating opportunity for cultural enrichment. Our mission includes maintenance of this world-class venue to enhance enjoyment of its use, contribute to the cultural and economic vitality of the community and the region, and honor the rich history the Levoy brings to the City of Millville.

**Millville Army Air Field Museum****Millville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Millville Army Air Field Museum is to maintain an exhibit of the history of the Millville Army Air Field, including the history of Republic P-47 Thunderbolt, the airfield's primary training plane, and the histories of those who served there, and to provide an accessible repository in which educational, research, and historical materials, documenting the history and development of aeronautics is a primary goal.

**Off Broad Street Players****Bridgeton, New Jersey**

The Off Broad Street Players are dedicated promoting the study of musical theater and plays. The organization also serves to promote and provide the public with an opportunity to have quality Community Theater at affordable prices through the efforts of individuals in southern New Jersey and the surrounding area who display an interest in theater productions.

**Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts****Millville, New Jersey**

The mission of Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts is to advance the center as the focal point for cultural, educational, and artistic enrichment and create a sense of community; while positively impacting the economic vitality of the Millville Glasstown Arts District.

**Wheaton Village, Inc.****Millville, New Jersey**

It is the mission of Wheaton Village to "celebrate and share the creative spirit of American glass and other craft."

**Essex County****Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art****Newark, New Jersey**

Aljira is a contemporary art center whose mission is to encourage activity in the visual arts, and through the medium of art, to serve as a catalyst for inclusiveness and diversity; to promote cross-cultural dialogue; and to enable us to better understand the time in which we live.

**ArtsPower, Inc.****Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of ArtsPower National Touring Theatre: to produce and tour nationally recognized, professional theatre of the highest artistic quality and educational value that is intended to nourish children's love of theatre, deepen their connection to pro-social values, and instill in them what it means to be a good person in heart, mind, and deed.

**Arts Unbound, Inc.****Orange, New Jersey**

Arts Unbound is a non-profit organization dedicated to the artistic achievement of youth, adults and senior citizens with disabilities. Through professional classes in the visual arts and exhibitions in our gallery and throughout NJ, we are committed to unleashing the artistic expression of persons living with mental, physical and developmental disabilities, and providing vocational opportunities for emerging and established artists.



**Branch Brook Park Alliance****Newark, New Jersey**

To raise public awareness and support the rehabilitation of the Parks to ensure that its historic Olmsted landscape design endures.

**City Without Walls****Newark, New Jersey**

City Without Walls, in continuous operation for 30 years, is a not-for-profit art gallery pursuing a twofold mission to offer career development opportunities to new and emerging artist while providing the public a chance to understand and enjoy challenging contemporary art.

**Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre****South Orange, New Jersey**

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre's mission is to tell stories with an intimacy that allows artists and audiences to connect, Dreamcatcher's core company of professional local actors perform contemporary work that entertains and challenges, and has at its heart a belief in the essential goodness of people.

**Freespace Dance****Upper Montclair, New Jersey**

The artistic voice of Freespace Dance is one of collaboration, believing in combining different art forms to create something unique and varied. Freespace Dance collaborates with composers, dancers, musicians, visual artists, designers, etc. The vision is to open the doors to all artists to come and create, rediscovering dance with each collaboration.

**Friends of the Newark Public Library****Newark, New Jersey**

The Friends of the Newark Public Library is a community-based membership organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the Newark Public Library through programs, advocacy, and financial support.

**GlassRoots, Inc.****Newark, New Jersey**

GlassRoots provides opportunities for achievement to at-risk youth by engaging them in the creation of glass art and the development of entrepreneurial and life skills.

**Greenwood Gardens****Short Hills, New Jersey**

Greenwood Gardens is a 28-acre public historic garden in Short Hills, New Jersey. Its terraced gardens, meadows, woodlands, grottos and teahouses were designed in the early twentieth century by the architect William Wheeten Renwick. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The mission of the Greenwood Gardens organization is to preserve and enhance its historic gardens, architecture and landscape for the education and delight of the public.

**Jazz House Kids, Inc.****West Orange, New Jersey**

Jazz House Kids is dedicated to improving the quality of life for young people through the medium of jazz. They provide young people with an innovative concept of understanding music. Working together with professional jazz musicians and educators they build a musical foundation wherein a blending of multiple intelligences, the arts and other disciplines are a natural component.

**Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District, Inc.****Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District, Inc. is to plan, design, and develop a comprehensive cultural and arts district in the Lincoln Park/Coast area of the City of Newark.

**Luna Stage Company, Inc.****Montclair, New Jersey**

Luna Stage's mission is to present theatre that entertains while provoking thought and encouraging discussion and to take an active role in the community, providing theatre arts education and introducing future audiences to a broad spectrum of theatrical experiences.

**Montclair Art Museum****Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of the Montclair Art Museum is to provide an environment in which a broad audience of children and adults can develop a greater awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the dynamic richness and variety of the art created in America and its relevance and value to their lives. They foster this development through collection and preservation, exhibitions, educational programming and arts advocacy, focusing on and evolving with their audience and its needs.

**Montclair Film Festival****Montclair, New Jersey**

The Montclair Film Festival (MFF) exists to nurture and showcase the talents of filmmakers from around the world while creating a cultural focal point for the Township of Montclair that unites, empowers, educates and celebrates our diverse heritage and robust artistic community.

**Montclair Historical Society****Montclair, New Jersey**

The Montclair Historical Society will stimulate and support a strong sense of community by engaging residents and visitors through programs, exhibits, and the conservation and interpretation of its historic sites and collections.

**New Jersey Ballet Company****Livingston, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Jersey Ballet Company is to provide a first-class professional dance company, maintain high standards of quality in artistry and repertory and to enrich the cultural education of children.

**New Jersey Performing Arts Center****Newark, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center opened to international acclaim on October 18, 1997 and is the sixth largest arts center in the United States. As a different kind of arts center, NJPAC aims to be a world-class cultural landmark that is community-centered, embracing the diversity of all New Jersey.

**New Jersey Symphony Orchestra****Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the NJSO is to engage the people of New Jersey by performing the full symphonic repertoire of the highest caliber in a variety of settings for diverse audiences and to serve with distinction as a nationally recognized orchestra and cultural leader, especially in music education for all ages.

**New Jersey Tap Ensemble (NJTAP)****Bloomfield, New Jersey**

New Jersey Tap Ensemble's mission is to preserve and perpetuate the American art form of rhythm tap through public performances, new works, special programs, artist development and arts education.

**New Jersey Theatre Alliance****Morristown, New Jersey**

Founded in 1981, the New Jersey Theatre Alliance is the only statewide organization for professional, not-for-profit theatre companies in the United States. The Theatre Alliance is viewed by New Jersey's arts community and its colleagues in the service industry nationwide as a leader in developing model programs which foster collaboration, cooperation and audience development

**Newark Arts Council****Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the Newark Arts Council is to enhance the visibility of the arts in our community; to encourage cohesiveness among artists, arts and cultural organizations, and the general public, and to help make Newark a thriving center for artistic and cultural activity.

**Newark Boys Chorus School****Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the Newark Boys Chorus School is to inspire a love for learning, a quest for excellence, and a compassion for humanity.

**Newark Museum Association****Newark, New Jersey**

The Newark Museum operates in the public trust as a museum of service, a leader in connecting objects and ideas to the needs and wishes of its constituencies. It is their stated belief that their art and science collections have the power to educate, inspire and transform individuals of all ages, and the local, regional, national and international communities that they serve.

**Newark Public Radio, Inc. (WBGO)****Newark, New Jersey**

WBGO-FM is a noncommercial public radio institution that champions jazz—an American art form through radio, other technology and events. The station serves as a cultural beacon that educates and entertains local, national and international audiences of significant size with high-quality broadcast and other important programming.

**Newark School of the Arts****Newark, New Jersey**

The Newark School of the Arts provides comprehensive and sequential arts education and performances by students, faculty and guest artists. Instruction is offered to all who seek it, regardless of age, talent or financial resources.

**Newark Symphony Hall****Newark, New Jersey**

Newark Symphony Hall's mission is to enhance the cultural and community life of the citizens of the greater Newark area by presenting a program of the highest quality and artistic integrity; and to complement that activity by providing first class facilities for classical, ethnic, popular and community arts groups, for arts education and civic/social organizations.

**Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center****Bloomfield, New Jersey**

The mission of Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center is to preserve and restore this significant historic site; to promote awareness of the community's history; and to celebrate all forms of cultural expression, past and present.

**Paper Mill Playhouse****Millburn, New Jersey**

Paper Mill Playhouse, the State Theatre of New Jersey, seeks to enrich the cultural lives of a wide and diverse audience. Since opening in 1938, the theatre has become a nationally recognized not-for-profit professional arts center committed to excellence and to preserving the rich heritage of plays and musicals through productions of the highest quality.

**Performing Arts Gazebo of West Caldwell****West Caldwell, New Jersey**

The Performing Arts Gazebo at West Caldwell mission is to promote and further the development, in the community, of an appreciation of music and the arts by organizing, promoting and or producing concerts, musical productions and other activities having such purpose.

**Pushcart Players****Verona, New Jersey**

The mission of Pushcart Players is to provide ‘Arts Basic To Education’ programming that fosters in-depth understanding and appreciation of the arts, direct learning and participation in the doing and making of art and enhances development in other areas of learning through the arts.

**Sharron Miller’s Academy for the Performing Arts****Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of Sharron Miller’s Academy for the Performing Arts is to provide comprehensive, developmental training to children, teens and adults who demonstrate interest and ability in dance and related theater arts without regard to cultural, ethnic or economic background. Programming is designed to build skills, stimulate creativity and foster self-discipline and self-esteem

**South Orange Performing Arts Center****South Orange, New Jersey**

- To present diverse and dynamic music, theatre, dance, film, and visual arts programs, including arts education partnerships and programs for people with disabilities.
- To deliver artistic, educational, and innovative experiences for diverse audiences within an intimate, inviting environment.
- To create a dynamic cultural center that promotes regional involvement in the arts and is a catalyst for economic development and continued revitalization of South Orange’s Central Business District.

**Youth Orchestra of Essex County****Maplewood, New Jersey**

The Youth Orchestras of Essex County (YOEC) were founded to provide elementary and high school age students in Essex County and surrounding areas an opportunity to share their common interest by participating in an orchestral experience together. Goals for YOEC include development of performing skills, improvement of sight-reading skills, demands for proper discipline, and creating an atmosphere of professionalism in which students can grow musically.

**Gloucester County****Greater Glassboro Group, Inc.****Gloucester, New Jersey**

The mission of the Greater Glassboro Group, Inc. is to improve the quality of Glassboro life through the following objectives: building pride in our community by supporting efforts to enhance knowledge and awareness of our communal histories, improving the appearance and function of our physical and architectural heritage, and working for the continuation of historic patterns.

**Historical and Educational Lodge-Hall Preservatory****Swedesboro, New Jersey**

The mission of HELP is to implement arts and history education programs for all age groups with an ultimate goal of a community center for the youth of the community. They provide programs to educate the public about the Richardson Avenue School established in 1931—the last adapted school for “separate but equal” education of African American children in the state of New Jersey that survives and symbolizes the diverse history of education during that era.

**Hudson County****Auricle Communications (WFMU)****Jersey City, New Jersey**

WFMU aims to fulfill its educational license by offering artistic programs of educational interest, and by addressing community concerns throughout its programming. The station emphasizes diversity across its program schedule and also within specific programs, stressing radio as a creative medium, and broadcasting information to the community about available private, non-profit and governmental services. Funded largely by listener contributions, WFMU has a special relationship to its audience. By highlighting diversity within programs instead of relying on “coalition-based” scheduling (an approach that most college and community stations choose) and by rejecting the strict classifications of style and genre present in the marketing of music, WFMU hopes to expand listeners’ horizons. If we succeed, then we

have achieved our goal of providing an alternative service not only to commercial radio, but to other non-commercial stations as well.

**Barrow Mansion Development Corporation**

**Jersey City, New Jersey**

The mission of the Barrow Mansion Development Corporation is to preserve the Historic Barrow Mansion and to promote its use as a center for community service.

**Hoboken Historical Museum**

**Hoboken, New Jersey**

The mission of the Hoboken Historical Museum is to stimulate interest in Hoboken history, arts and culture of the region. Through the installation of original exhibits in our home at the historic Shipyard Machine; the showcasing of contemporary art events that relate to our city; the presentation of a regular lecture series to diverse, intergenerational population; and the publishing of complementary exhibitions catalogs, oral history booklets and newsletters that reveal our city's rich past, we provide a culture and educational amenity to the region.

**Jersey City Museum, Inc.**

**Jersey City, New Jersey**

The Jersey City Museum preserves and interprets collections of material culture from the region, so that the history of Hudson County is illuminated from generation to generation stimulates community participation in the visual arts, giving special attention to contemporary art and recognizing the many visual artists who make Hudson County their home.

**Kennedy Dancers**

**Jersey City, New Jersey**

The Kennedy Dancers is a non-profit Jersey City Based Professional, American Dance Company established in 1976 with a mission of bringing high quality dance training and professional performance opportunities to the NY/NJ Metro area.

**Liberty Science Center**

**Jersey City, New Jersey**

Liberty Science Center is an innovative learning resource for lifelong exploration of nature, humanity and technology, supporting the growth of this diverse region and promoting informed stewardship of the world.

**Mile Square Theatre**

**Hoboken, New Jersey**

The mission of Mile Square Theatre is to promote the theatre arts in the community of Hudson County and Northern New Jersey by bringing together theatre artists and presenting works of quality that speak to a diverse audience and reflect the beauty and complexity of today's world. We aim to achieve our goals through the production of new works and the classics, through community-based projects, school residencies, and classes.

**Park Performing Arts Center**

**Union City, New Jersey**

The mission of the Park Performing Arts Center is to entertain, educate and energize our local community and beyond, especially children, with the best in the performing and visual arts.

**Save Ellis Island!**

**Gladstone, New Jersey**

Save Ellis Island! (SEI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising the awareness and funds necessary for the preservation, rehabilitation and reuse of the thirty historically significant and currently unrestored buildings on Ellis Island.

**Schola Cantorum on Hudson****Jersey City, New Jersey**

Schola Cantorum on Hudson (SCH) is a 30-voice independent choral ensemble and educational organization founded in the fall of 1995 in Jersey City. The group's artistic mission is to enrich the life and the cultural awareness of the community by providing the highest quality of music and educational opportunities.

**Tempest Productions Inc.****Bayonne, New Jersey**

Tempest's principal mission is to provide New Jersey Residents, primarily in Hudson County, with affordable, classically based theatre and to introduce the county's youth to live theatre through the addition of theatre workshops and interactive events for the entire family.

**Hunterdon County****1759 Vought House:****A Revolutionary War Loyalist Homestead, Inc.****Annandale, New Jersey**

To acquire, restore, and preserve the 1759 Vought House for historical and educational purposes.

**Friends of Lambertville Library****Lambertville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Friends of the Lambertville Library is to sponsor special programs not available in the regular library budget, programs of an educational, cultural or historical nature, and to raise funds to purchase equipment and materials for the library. Our mission is also to raise awareness of the Library and its services; to advocate for strong library support in the community.

**Hunterdon Art Museum****Clinton, New Jersey**

Hunterdon Museum of Art is committed to providing quality programming that will enhance and encourage appreciation of, understanding of and involvement with art. This is accomplished through exhibitions that reflect artistic excellence and education programs that include studio, outreach and interpretive experiences.

**Hunterdon County Historical Society****Flemington, New Jersey**

Hunterdon County Historical Society aids in the discovery, collection and preservation of every variety of material illustrative of the history of Hunterdon County and of New Jersey.

**Lambertville Historical Society****Lambertville, New Jersey**

The Lambertville Historical Society promotes, inspires, and encourages the preservation and appreciation of Lambertville's architecture and history through education, community involvement, as well as preserving and maintaining the James Marshall Museum.

**Red Mill Museum****Clinton, New Jersey**

The Red Mill Museum Village, through its 12 buildings, its exhibitions—both permanent and rotating—of its collection of 40,000 artifacts and its ongoing educational/outreach programs, seeks to preserve, maintain and present to the public the social, agricultural, and industrial heritage of Hunterdon and its surrounding area from 1763, when the first mill was erected on the site, through 1928, when the present mill ceased functioning as a working mill.

**Riverside Symphonia****Lambertville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Riverside Symphonia is to provide a locally based, professional orchestra to serve the people of mid-western New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. The Symphonia strives to reach all segments of the community, regardless of ethnicity, age or financial means and to deliver quality musical performances by composers from all periods to foster the appreciation of our rich and diverse cultural musical heritage.

**Roxey Ballet****Lambertville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Roxey Ballet is to deliver artistic and cultural excellence. It will be an all-inclusive organization, fostering a creative environment of growth for artists of all levels. Its unique and diverse works, taking traditions to the next level, strive to inspire audiences and artists alike. The Roxey Ballet seeks to preserve and advance the fine art of dance for generations to come.

**Tewksbury Historical Society****Oldwick, New Jersey**

The mission of the Tewksbury Historical Society is to further research into and the preservation and dissemination of the history of the Township of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

**Union Forge Heritage Association****High Bridge, New Jersey**

The mission of Union Forge Heritage Association is to preserve and protect the history of Hunterdon County, and the State of New Jersey, and The United States of America. Our mission will now be expanded through common historical connections in Union Township and High Bridge, and the historic Union Iron Works.

**Mercer County****Arts Council of Princeton****Princeton, New Jersey**

The Arts Council of Princeton, is a community arts organization whose mission is to nurture and support the arts in the greater Princeton area. Through its own programs and in partnership with other nonprofit organizations, artists, and arts educators, the Arts Council functions as a vital cultural center and seeks to enrich the cultural life of area residents of all ages and backgrounds.

**Boheme Opera Company****Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Boheme Opera Company is to enlighten, enrich and provide the Central Jersey region with professional and accessible opera theater and outreach activity.

**Crossroads of the American Revolution Association, Inc.****Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Crossroads of the American Revolution Association is to foster the conservation, preservation and interpretation of NJ's Revolutionary War heritage in ways that enhance public understanding about the people, places, and events that transformed the course of American history.

**DanceVision, Inc.****Princeton, New Jersey**

DanceVision's mission is to enrich the community with quality dance experiences, including performances, school residencies, and dance festivals.

**Friends of Howell Living History Farm****Titusville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Friends of Howell Living Historical Farm is to support and foster an interest in Howell Living Historical Farm development, programs, and collections. Activities include internships, land preservation, collection care, and educational programs in support of this 126 acre historical farm.

**Friends of the New Jersey State Museum****Trenton, New Jersey**

The Friends of the NJ State Museum further the artistic, scientific and cultural development of the state by fostering awareness and promoting interest in the programs and collections of the Museum's programs.

**Genealogical Society of New Jersey****Trenton, New Jersey**

The objectives of the Genealogical Society are to discover, procure, preserve and publish whatever may pertain to genealogy, and particularly to the genealogies of families and individuals associated with or identified with the State of New Jersey.

**Historic Morven, Inc.****Princeton, New Jersey**

Morven, an eighteenth-century house and gardens owned by the State of New Jersey and leased to Historic Morven, exists as a museum and cultural center. The mission of Historic Morven is to preserve and manage this national historic property and its collections as a cultural, educational and historical resource for present and future generations.

**Historical Society of Princeton****Princeton, New Jersey**

The Historical Society of Princeton (HSP) is a museum and library dedicated to interpreting the history of Princeton, with community support and involvement. Its activities are inspired by the past with the goal of informing the future. HSP collects and preserves historical artifacts, photographs, manuscripts, published works and other related materials.

**International Sculpture Center****Hamilton, New Jersey**

The mission of the International Sculpture Center is to advance the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique, vital contribution to society. The ISC seeks to expand public understanding and appreciation of sculpture internationally, demonstrate the power of sculpture to educate, effect social change, engage artists and arts professionals in a dialogue to advance the art form, and promote a supportive environment for sculpture and sculptors.

**Lawrence Historical Society****Lawrenceville, New Jersey**

The Society's purpose is to preserve and promote the history of Lawrence Township.

**McCarter Theatre****Princeton, New Jersey**

Committed to the highest professional and artistic standards, McCarter Theatre offers transformational experiences to diverse audiences by presenting classic and contemporary plays that reflect various aspects of American culture and the universal human experience.

**Old Barracks Museum****Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Old Barracks Museum is to preserve for future generations the Old Barracks building in Trenton, NJ, a registered State and National Historic Landmark, to use the building as a history museum interpreting early American culture and the history of colonial and Revolutionary New Jersey, and to care for and use collections placed in the care of the Old Barracks Association to educate the public and children about New Jersey history.

**Opera New Jersey****Princeton, New Jersey**

Opera NJ's mission is to stimulate, promote, and satisfy interest in opera in the region; create new and sustained audiences for the art form; and foster the development of emerging artists through high quality opera performance, sustainable education programs, and related activities.

**Passage Theatre Company, Inc.****Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Passage, Trenton's oldest professional theatre company, is to contribute to the rebirth of the vitality of New Jersey's capital city by developing a theatre-going culture that will draw its audience both from the city and from the surrounding suburbs.



**People and Stories/Gente y Cuentos****Trenton, New Jersey**

People & Stories/Gente y Cuentos, a reading and discussion program offered in English or Spanish, creates unique access to literature. Adults and young adults, who have had limited opportunities to experience the power of literature, work in small groups led by a trained coordinator. Participants draw upon their own experiences to discuss complex short stories. As they examine the poetics, issues, and values the stories explore, people can discover ways to see things differently.

**Preservation New Jersey, Inc.****Trenton, New Jersey**

Preservation New Jersey's mission is to protect and promote the state's historic resources, communities and landscapes through education and advocacy.

**Princeton Battlefield Society****Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Society is to promote, interpret, conserve and protect the Princeton Battlefield.

**Princeton Festival****Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of The Princeton Festival is to enrich the cultural life of central New Jersey and the surrounding region during the summer by offering a variety of performing arts productions of the highest professional quality. The Princeton Festival will also provide educational opportunities in all aspects of the performing arts to artists and audiences of all ages.

**Princeton Pro Musica****Princeton, New Jersey**

Princeton Pro Musica's mission is the presentation of high-quality performances of masterworks for chorus and /or orchestra, including contemporary and multicultural works; and the education and enhanced quality of life of present and future audiences.

**Princeton Symphony Orchestra****Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of Princeton Symphony Orchestra is to present the finest classical compositions from the widest range, including unusual and seldom heard works; to enhance audience appreciation of the often unfamiliar works through lectures and presentations; to create an outstanding performance opportunity for the many excellent musicians in the central New Jersey region, and to reach out to new audiences both geographically and demographically.

**Public Art Foundation, Inc.  
(Grounds for Sculpture)****Hamilton, New Jersey**

Grounds for Sculpture is dedicated to the exhibition, interpretation, promotion and collection of sculpture. Grounds for Sculpture uses its resources to inform and inspire the general public through exhibitions of important examples of sculpture produced by well known and emerging artists from both the United States and abroad.

**The Contemporary****Trenton, New Jersey**

The contemporary is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the culture and historic significance of Trenton, New Jersey and to perpetuating the impact of women in enhancing the lives of community residents by preserving and maintaining the Victorian Townhouse Museum, participating in the New Jersey State House Historic District, providing educational programs and tours, conserving historical collections.

**Trent House Association****Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Trent House Association, in cooperation with the City of Trenton, is to enhance the historical integrity and interpretation of the William Trent House Museum through stewardship of the Association's furnishings collection and public programming.

**Trenton Children's Chorus****Princeton, New Jersey**

To empower the academic, social and spiritual lives of children through artistry in music.

**Trenton Community Music School****Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Trenton Community Music School is to be an important resource for music education within the greater Trenton community, offering high quality instruction and performance opportunities for both children and adults. The school fosters creativity and seeks to enhance the social and intellectual development of individuals of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and financial circumstances.

**Trenton Education Dance Institute****Trenton, New Jersey**

The Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) is a dance education organization teaching the art and life lessons of dance to students enrolled in the Trenton, New Jersey public school system.

**Trenton Historical Society****Trenton, New Jersey**

Trenton Historical Society's mission is to study and interpret Trenton's history, preserve its historic buildings and artifacts, and provide opportunities for the community to learn about the city's illustrious past.

**Trenton Museum Society****Trenton, New Jersey**

Through its exhibits, collections, and community programs, the Trenton City Museum preserves and promotes Trenton's diverse history, art and culture for the benefit of Trenton residents and visitors.

**Voices, Inc.****Pennington, New Jersey**

Voices, Inc. seeks to deepen the public appreciation of vocal music in Mercer County and the Delaware River area by performing choral masterworks and contemporary works at the highest possible artistic level. It seeks to educate current audiences through pre-concert discussions and through opportunities for the audience and performers for the future (children and adults) through innovative educational programs for individuals, families and schools, VOICES seeks to develop connections between diverse communities through international exchange concerts and through performances for older Americans.

**Young Audiences of New Jersey, Inc.****Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of Young Audiences of New Jersey is to establish the arts as an essential part of young people's education in order to develop their potential as creative and productive individuals. Young Audiences of New Jersey serves as a resource to all New Jersey communities and schools seeking skilled, professional artists to work with students, educators and parents.

**Middlesex County****Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre****Old Bridge, New Jersey**

The Alborada Spanish dance Theatre was founded to promote an understanding of and appreciation for Spanish art and culture. Our mission is to cultivate, preserve and perform the dances and music of Spain.

**Borough Improvement League of Metuchen****Metuchen, New Jersey**

Founded in 1901, the B.I.L. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization devoted to community service and the preservation of Metuchen's historic one room schoolhouse, the Old Franklin Schoolhouse, built ca. 1807, located at 491 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen, New Jersey.

**Cantabile Chamber Chorale, Inc.****Piscataway, New Jersey**

Cantabile is organized to serve the community by promoting the art of choral music through inspiring, professional-level performances that enrich its artists, audience and community.

**George Street Playhouse****New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The Playhouse's mission is to serve as a vital cultural institution in New Jersey and as a creative force nationally for theatre development; achieve the highest level of professionalism in Main Stage productions, outreach programs and organizational initiatives; serve as an artistic, educational and social resource; positively shape and be shaped by the character of our community; and to assure access to theatre arts for the broadest possible spectrum of citizens.

**Madison Township Historical Society****Matawan, New Jersey**

We the members of the Madison Township Historical Society pledge to discover, preserve, protect and pass on the history of Old Bridge (Formerly Madison) Township its' properties, families, and their lives for future generations.

**New Jersey Tamil Art Cultural Society****Piscataway, New Jersey**

Our primary mission is conducting language, arts and cultural lessons. We teach Carnatic Music (Indian vocal music system), Mridangam (Indian percussion – hand drums) and Bharatanatyam (Classical Indian dance) to preserve and promote these forms of arts among the children in Tamil language, enabling the children to perform on stage, using Tamil language – singing carnatic vocal music, percussion and other instrumental accompaniments to vocal music, acting Centuries old epics and performing arts practice sessions so that the children show held on grand scale attended by over 500 guests. Incidental to this primary mission is “Youthers”, the children who are in high school senior years and colleges, unable to attend weekly classes but do perform in annual victims of 9/11, tsunami, Katrina, etc. More than 90% of the activities of New Jersey Tamil Arts and Cultural Society, Inc. are devoted to above items. Other activities are administrative in nature to operate the organization.

**Princeton Ballet Society/  
American Repertory Ballet****New Brunswick, New Jersey**

American Repertory Ballet's mission is to bring joy, beauty, artistry and discipline of classical and contemporary dance to New Jersey and nationwide audiences and to dance students through artistic and educational programs.

**State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick****New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick exists to enrich the lives of people from diverse backgrounds in New Jersey, and to contribute to a vital urban environment by presenting the finest national and international performing arts, providing arts education to inform and build future audiences, assisting community arts organizations with technical and other professional expertise and encouraging New Jersey artists by providing a first-class showcase for their work.

**VSA arts of New Jersey****New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The mission of the VSA arts of New Jersey is to enhance the lives and promote the creative power of people with disabilities through the development and support of model and inclusive cultural, educational and recreational programs and services. VSA arts develops and implements opportunities for people with disabilities of all ages to participate in high caliber arts programming.

## **Monmouth County**

### **Algonquin Arts**

**Manasquan, New Jersey**

The mission of Algonquin Arts is to provide cultural enrichment and educational enhancement of the highest artistic quality to residents of New Jersey's central region through live performance, film and educational programs and services.

### **Allaire Village Inc.**

**Farmingdale, New Jersey**

Incorporated in 1957, it is the mission of Allaire Village, Inc. to assist and advise the State of New Jersey in certain phases of the development, restoration, preservation, interpretation, and operation of the historic Howell Works within Allaire State Park. The mission was adopted in its current form by the Boards of Trustees in a vote taken on December 19, 1999 by the membership of Allaire Village, Inc. to this affect; Allaire Village, Inc. sponsored a number of program, including student tours, a college internship program, historic re-enactments, and cultural programs for the New Jersey history community to enjoy.

### **Axelrod Performing Arts Center**

**Deal Park, New Jersey**

The mission of the Arts Center shall be to inspire, educate and entertain the Monmouth County, New Jersey community and the residents of the State of New Jersey by celebrating the arts through the presentation of professionally excellent and artistically/educationally significant theatrical productions, concerts, films, lectures and other cultural presentations. The Arts Center will provide Jewish cultural programming that develops dialogue and cooperation within the general and Jewish community. The Axelrod PAC shall foster the cultural and intellectual growth of the community and cultivate an appreciation of our diverse communities through the pursuit of the arts.

### **Belmar Arts Council, Inc.**

**Belmar, New Jersey**

The Belmar Arts Council provides opportunities for our children, residents and visitors to experience and participate in artistic activities by nurturing and maintaining an atmosphere in which art and artists can thrive in our community.

### **Center Players, Inc.**

**Freehold, New Jersey**

The mission of Center Players, Inc. is to bring enrichment through the performing arts to the diverse community it serves. The organization conducts activities and programs to educate and entertain its patrons, and provide actors, directors and other creative people the opportunity to pursue their craft.

### **Count Basie Theatre**

**Red Bank, New Jersey**

The Count Basie Theatre and Performing Arts Center produces and presents quality arts programs and activities to promote appreciation and understanding of the arts and to enrich the lives of its diverse community. Count Basie Theatre's vision is to be recognized as a leader in the arts by extending the Theatre into a regional arts performance and learning center.

### **Guild of Creative Art**

**Shrewsbury, New Jersey**

The Guild of Creative Art is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing excellence in visual arts through teaching, exhibitions and workshops. The Guild shall foster a cooperative structure that enables all members to become involved in the development of artistic skills and the presentation of artistic exhibits to the public at large. Facilities shall be provided to enable experienced teachers to conduct classes in a wide variety of artistic media. The Guild shall also conduct demonstrations, workshops, lectures and the showing of art films for the benefit of the public.

**Hellenic Dancers of NJ, Inc.****Monmouth Beach, New Jersey**

Hellenic Dancers' mission is to promote a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic peoples through dance.

**Historical Society of Ocean Grove****Ocean Grove, New Jersey**

The HSOG was organized to preserve and restore the Victorian heritage of Ocean Grove, maintaining and promoting the beneficial aspects of the present environment, and assisting the Camp Meeting Association and the local municipal government in planning for future development in harmony with its past.

**Holmdel Summer Theatre Festival dba  
Holmdel Theatre Company****Holmdel, New Jersey**

The mission of the Holmdel Theatre Company is to provide artistic/theatrical opportunities for students, alumni and community residents to perform and create in a professional environment. The artistic philosophy of the company is based on the commitment to presenting classical plays as well as rarely presented drama and comedy.

**Information Age Learning Center  
T/A – InfoAge Science History Center****Wall, New Jersey**

InfoAge is an interactive museum focused on the information age technologies at historic Camp Evans. They are creating a "Living Memorial" to inspire students and families to learn science and history in the very same buildings where it happened.

**Jazz Arts Project Inc.****Red Bank, New Jersey**

To preserve, promote, and perpetuate the American musical art form known as jazz; by producing performances of the highest quality, creating educational programs about jazz and its history, and to serve as an advocate by continuing efforts to raise awareness of the art form in the public eye by fostering and nurturing the potential and the rising talent of young students who display an interest in jazz.

**Jersey Shore Jazz & Blues Foundation****Red Bank, New Jersey**

The mission of the Jersey Shore Jazz and Blues Foundation is to preserve, promote and perpetuate jazz, blues, and other indigenous African American music forms in New Jersey through performance and education.

**Middlesex County Regional Council for the Arts  
d/b/a Arts and Education Center****New Brunswick, New Jersey**

We believe the basic human need for meaning and self expression is best satisfied by the study and practice of the arts. An understanding of the arts helps describe, define, and ultimately deepen human experience. This must be an essential component of every child's basic education and a life-long pursuit. We create art to understand ourselves, each other, and the world around us. By making connections and expressing the otherwise inexpressible, art helps us to better understand the human experience. By its very nature, art provides the cohesiveness that is the cornerstone of human society. We envision a future when arts' learning is a basic component of every child's education and a respected life-long pursuit.

**Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council, Inc.****Middletown, New Jersey**

The Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council, Inc. is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of all area residents by supporting and promoting the arts throughout the community.

**Monmouth Conservatory of Music****Red Bank, New Jersey**

The mission of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music is to provide a thorough and complete music education for children, teens and adults, leading to musical proficiency and the understanding and appreciation of music as an art form.

**Monmouth County Arts Council****Red Bank, New Jersey**

The mission of the Monmouth County Arts Council is to promote artistic excellence and public interest in the arts, provide assistance and services to arts organizations, institutions and individuals and significantly enhance the impact of the arts and arts education on the quality of life in Monmouth County.

**Monmouth Museum and Cultural Center****Lincroft, New Jersey**

The Monmouth Museum, founded in 1963 as a Museum of ideas, presents changing art, history and science exhibitions to educate and entertain while providing a destination for creative expression and life-long learning to the diverse community it serves.

**New Jersey Repertory Company****Long Branch, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Repertory Company is dedicated to introducing audiences to dynamic new plays with diverse themes. It is also dedicated to creating an atmosphere in which classics can take on a fresh look and neglected plays can find a home.

**New Jersey Vietnam Veterans'  
Memorial Foundation****Holmdel, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial strives to encourage and foster patriotism and provide for recognition of the sacrifices, courage and valor of the veterans of the Vietnam Era. The Vietnam Era Educational Center strives to encourage and foster a thorough understanding of the Vietnam Era including the political, historical, social, cultural and military aspects which affected the United States and especially New Jersey.

**Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts****Long Branch, New Jersey**

The Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts (SICA) is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to establish a uniquely stimulating and creative environment in which to experience the contemporary arts. The primary goal of the center is to increase the general public's accessibility, awareness and appreciation of the contemporary arts in central New Jersey. By establishing close relationships with major art organizations and educational institutions, we will seek to complement and augment those programs currently available through the establishment of classes, lectures, exhibitions and performances.

**Twin Lights Historic Society****Highlands, New Jersey**

The mission of the Society is to engage the public and foster a broader understanding of the historical role played by the Twin Lights in maritime navigation and wireless communications. The Society will continue to elevate this National Historic Landmark site and define its place in scientific and popular culture through the physical and virtual expansion of the museum and its collection, educational outreach and interpretive programs, and a state-of-the art improvement initiative.

**Two River Theatre Company****Red Bank, New Jersey**

Two River Theatre Company was established to provide the opportunity for theatre artists to work at and for the community theatre audience to witness theatre events. The choice and character of which will be guided by a number of beliefs.

## **Morris County**

### **Arts Council of the Morris Area**

**Madison, New Jersey**

The mission of the Arts Council of the Morris Area is to significantly enhance the arts and their impact on the quality of life in the Morris Area.

### **Canal Society of New Jersey**

**Morristown, New Jersey**

The Canal Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit organization chartered in 1969 to foster the study of the history of New Jersey's two towpath canals; to educate the public in this history; to preserve and restore physical canal remains and artifacts; and to provide enjoyment to its members by visiting canals and other historic sites.

### **Community Children Museum**

**Dover, New Jersey**

The Community Children's Museum's mission is to provide children with interactive stimulating and artistically inspiring exhibits and programs, where they can explore, create, learn and have fun with their families and the community.

### **Craftsman Farms Foundation, Inc.**

**Morris Plains, New Jersey**

The mission of The Craftsman Farms Foundation, Inc. is to interpret, restore and preserve Craftsman Farms and the artifacts and ideals associated with Gustav Stickley and the Arts and Crafts movement and to demonstrate the continuing relevance of Gustav Stickley and the movement.

### **Growing Stage Theatre for Young Audiences, Inc.**

**Netcong, New Jersey**

The mission of The Growing Stage Theatre is to nurture the development of the performing arts in our community through education, and to create, produce and perform works that engage the entire family.

### **Historical Society of Old Randolph**

**Ironia, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Historical Society of Old Randolph is to preserve the tangible links to our past, to promote pride in Randolph's heritage, and to educate the community locating and identifying printed or original material that illustrates the exploration, settlement, population and development of the communities to that illustrate past and present life, and activities; and to provide for the preservation, accessibility and display of such materials.

### **Irish American Cultural Institute**

**Morristown, New Jersey**

The Irish American Cultural Institute provides leadership and resources to preserve, interpret and promote Irish and Irish American cultures.

### **Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest**

**Whippany, New Jersey**

The mission of the Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest is to serve as the archival repository of the greater Jewish community of MetroWest, by collecting, preserving, maintaining and making available to the public the records of administrative, legal, fiscal or historical value, historical artifacts, books, oral history and manuscript collections.

### **Macculloch Hall Historical Museum**

**Morristown, New Jersey**

Macculloch Hall Historical Museum preserves the history of the Macculloch-Miller families and the Morris Area community, and the legacy of its founder, W. Parsons Todd, through its historic site, collections, exhibits, educational and cultural programs. The museum is a not-for-profit educational affiliate of the W. Parsons Todd Foundation.

**Masterwork Chorus****Morristown, New Jersey**

The Masterwork Chorus is dedicated to enriching and supporting the cultural life of the community through professional-level performances and music education and is committed to presenting the very finest choral music, using highly proficient amateur choristers and professional orchestra and soloists.

**Morris County Historical Society****Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Morris County Historical Society is to discover, preserve and make known the history of Morris County and its people, including state, regional and national connections.

**Morris Museum****Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Morris Museum is to elevate the cultural consciousness, excite the mind and enhance the quality of life. The Morris Museum advances the understanding and enjoyment of the visual and performing arts, natural and physical sciences and humanities through exhibitions, performances and educational programs in a welcoming, inclusive and creative environment that responsibly uses all Museum resources.

**Museum of Early Trades & Crafts****Madison, New Jersey**

The Museum of Early Trades and Crafts is an educational institution that explores and presents the history and lifeways of ordinary pre-industrial America through its collections, presentations, and exhibitions of hand tools and their products.

**New Jersey Theatre Alliance****Morristown, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Theatre Alliance fosters a collaborative environment amongst the state's not-for-profit, professional theatre companies, and supports and encourages professional theatre arts activity, arts education, artistic presentations and other programs designed to increase public access and exposure to, interest in, and understanding of the art of theatre.

**New Jersey Youth Chorus, Inc.****New Providence, New Jersey**

The NJYC mission is to encourage a love and appreciation of choral music for children and young adults. They provide members with a unique opportunity for music development within an atmosphere of camaraderie and friendship and help them achieve artistic excellence using high quality literature and teaching sound technical skills.

**New Philharmonic of New Jersey****Cedar Knolls, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Philharmonic of New Jersey is to enhance the cultural life of our community by providing a complete range of fine musical programming; to educate the community in the uplifting benefits of our music; to educate our youth to the enjoyment of fine music and to provide performance opportunities for musicians.

**Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey, Inc.****Madison, New Jersey**

Playwrights Theatre is a community of professional playwrights, theatre artists and art educators that provide opportunities for writers to develop their works in a nurturing environment and connect with new audiences. Educational programs include the New Play Development Program through which playwrights, theatre artists and audiences collaborate, and the Writers Project, which provides hands-on workshops, led by professional writers-in-residence to students in schools and community centers throughout the state.

**Ralston Cider Mill****Mendham, New Jersey**

We are dedicated to the Ralston Cider Mill as an operating cider mill museum open to the public for interpretative and educational experiences for the benefit of individuals, family, groups, researchers and school classes.



**Roxbury Historic Trust****Ledgewood, New Jersey**

The mission of the Roxbury Historic Trust is to manage and maintain the King Store and the King Homestead: to preserve and manage the King Store collection; to build a collection for the King Homestead; to develop educational programs and exhibits; and to raise funds to support these museums.

**Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey****Madison, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival is the State's only professional theatre company dedicated to the presentation of Shakespeare's canon and other classic, dramatic entertainments for the cultural enrichment of the community. The Festival places an equal emphasis on education – both for young artists and young audiences. And it promotes all of the arts, literacy, civilization, community, cultural awareness, the theatrical tradition and a more enlightened view of the world.

**Community Theatre at the Mayo Center for the Performing Arts  
dba South Street Theatre Co.****Morristown, New Jersey**

South Street Theatre Company, dba as the Community Theatre at the Mayo Center for the Performing Arts, is "a place for all the arts," offering the full range of performing arts for all segments of the community, with master classes and internship opportunities.

**Washington Association of New Jersey****Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of Washington Association of New Jersey is to support Morristown National Historical Park in the preservation and interpretation of this renowned Revolutionary War site and to honor the contributions of George Washington and his troops to the cause of American Independence.

**New Jersey Women's Theater Cooperative  
operating as Women's Theater Company****Parsippany, New Jersey**

Women's Theater Company provides opportunities for women theater artists to dramatically explore subjects of particular interest to women, quality theater for the community at large and emphasize development and production of works by women playwrights.

**Ocean County****Barneget Bay Decoy & Baymen's Museum, Inc.****Tuckerton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Barneget Bay Decoy and Baymen's Museum is to preserve, present and interpret the rich maritime history, heritage and environment of the New Jersey Shore and the unique contributions of its baymen.

**Garden State Philharmonic Symphony Society, Inc.****Brick, New Jersey**

The society maintains and operates a community orchestra in Ocean County, which gives concerts of the highest cultural and educational value and provides educational and training programs that will inspire a love of music in youth.

**Joseph P. Hayes Theatre, Inc. d/b/a Surfflight Theatre****Beach Haven, New Jersey**

To make quality regional theatre accessible to residents of, and visitors to Beach Haven, Long Beach Island and surrounding communities in an environment that emphasizes the education, training, and growth of young and emerging artists who seek to cultivate the craft of live theatre.

**Lavallette Heritage Committee, Inc.****Lavallette, New Jersey**

The mission of the Lavallette Heritage Committee is to provide cultural programs in Ocean County for everyone by virtue of financial support to a variety of types of artists and professional events.

**Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences****Loveladies, New Jersey**

The mission of the Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences is to promote the arts and sciences on Long Beach Island and in the surrounding communities by enlightening, educating, and stimulating thought and discussion about current trends in the arts and sciences and by providing broad educational and cultural programs for all ages.

**Ocean County Artists' Guild****Island Heights, NJ**

Our mission is to serve the artists and community; to provide an outlet and training for artistic talent, to enhance the quality of life for the residents and thereby attract newcomers, and to provide an attraction to draw tourists to the community.

**Ocean County Historical Society****Toms River, New Jersey**

The mission of the Ocean County Historical Society is to preserve all aspects of the history of Ocean County and to educate its citizens about their history through publications, exhibitions, programs and classes.

**Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.****Manahawkin, New Jersey**

The Stafford Township Historical Society collects, preserves, and interprets Stafford Township's history and culture in order to make these resources available to the widest possible audience

**Strand Ventures, Inc.****Lakewood, New Jersey**

The mission of Strand Ventures, Inc. is to serve the public and artist communities of Central New Jersey and to enhance the cultural appeal of the region through a multi-faceted Center for the Arts that is built upon a foundation of education, entertainment and excellence.

**Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey****Point Pleasant, New Jersey**

Our mission is to provide an educational and entertaining family attraction, preserving, sharing and taking pride in an automotive heritage that truly encouraged and shaped the growth of New Jersey and this country, and its impact on our society.

**Passaic County****American Labor Museum/  
Botto House National Landmark****Heledon, New Jersey**

The overall purpose of the American Labor Museum is to advance public understanding of the history of work, workers and the labor movement in the United States.

**Friends of Long Pond Ironworks, Inc.****Hewitt, New Jersey**

FOLPI is dedicated to preserving, restoring and interpreting the remaining structures and history of the Long Pond Ironworks Historic District in West Milford. Their mission is to develop and operate the District as a historic, scenic and educational site, and help visitors and hikers remember the area's contributions to the past, present and future of northern New Jersey.

**New Jersey Music and Arts, Inc. DBA Garden State Opera****Clifton, New Jersey**

New Jersey Music and Arts is a performing arts organization whose goal is to bridge spirituality with the multidisciplinary theatrical performance of music, drama and dance.

**Passaic County Historical Society—Lambert Castle****Paterson, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Passaic County Historical Society is to cultivate interest among individuals and in the community at large in the history of Passaic County.

**Salem County****Appel Farm Arts and Music Center****Elmer, New Jersey**

Appel Farm's mission is to provide people of all ages, cultures, and economic backgrounds with a supportive, cooperative environment in which to explore the fine and performing arts. This commitment is rooted in the belief that the arts are an exciting and essential part of the learning process, and that artistic talent is innate and waiting to be developed in every person.

**Somerset County****Center for Contemporary Art  
(Formerly Somerset Art Association)****Bedminster, New Jersey**

The mission of The Center is, "To provide a vibrant, contemporary cultural center through arts education, exhibitions and community outreach that will inspire creativity and enhance people's lives," The Center is committed to broadening, deepening, and diversifying participation among audiences; to challenging and inspiring students, teachers, artists, enthusiasts and members of the community through the many facets of the visual arts; and to creating a culture of the highest standards and expectations for artistic exploration, interpretation and perception.

**Discovery Orchestra****Warren, New Jersey**

*formerly Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey, Inc.*

The mission of The Discovery Orchestra is to increase understanding and appreciation of orchestral and chamber music among adults and teens through music listening education as a means of growing audiences in the concert hall and electronically, thereby perpetuating the life of musical masterworks.

**Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House****Warren, New Jersey**

The mission of the Friends is to restore, develop and operate the Jacobus Vanderveer House property, significant in United States military history, as a nationally important historic site and an educational and community resource.

**Meadows Foundation****Somerset, New Jersey**

The mission of the Meadows Foundation is to give the past a future by preserving and restoring historic sites with an emphasis on early Dutch and American heritage, by fully restoring Foundation historic sites, providing public educational and cultural programs, encouraging public appreciation for local heritage and vernacular architecture and supporting environmental concerns by preserving open space, farmland and historic sites.

**Printmaking Center of New Jersey****Somerville, New Jersey**

The Printmaking Center of New Jersey's mission is to encourage, support and promote the fine art of printmaking in all its varied forms; to promote interaction among and between artist and the general public; and to advance the artistic and professional growth of artists at varying levels of experience.

**Trilogy Repertory, Inc.****Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

Trilogy Repertory provides area residents with rewarding opportunities to participate in all aspects of dramatic, musical, and historical theater performances, production, and appreciation.

## **Sussex County**

### **Franklin Historical Society**

**Franklin, New Jersey**

The objectives of this society are to preserve the heritage of Franklin Borough for future generations, to create awareness in the Borough, as well as in the county, of Franklin's rich cultural and ethnic heritage.

### **Lenape Lifeways Educational Programs, Inc.**

**Stanhope, New Jersey**

The mission of Lenape Lifeways Educational Programs, Inc. is to research, preserve, interpret and disseminate data to the New Jersey community on its prehistoric and archaeological resources and Native American heritage by accomplishing the following:

1. Actively acquire, preserve and interpret archaeological artifacts and primary and secondary documentary materials that relate to the prehistory of New Jersey;
2. Disseminate data to the community at large through lectures, publications and programs;
3. Provide loans of archaeological artifacts to museums and other educational institutions.

### **Montague Association for Restoration of Community History**

**Montague, New Jersey**

To actively seek, obtain and preserve information, archives and artifacts that provide clear evidence of the realities of life in the Montague/Minisink region throughout the period of human habitation, and to exhibit and disseminate this information to the general public.

### **Peters Valley Craft Center**

**Layton, New Jersey**

Peters Valley is the mid-Atlantic center for the exploration, promotion and practice of Craft. Encouraging the journey from interest to a pursuit of excellence, they offer programs that will inform, nurture and challenge those who learn and those who teach.

### **Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council**

**Newton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council is to foster and promote the artistic and cultural vitality of Sussex County.

### **Tri-State Actors Theater**

**Sussex, New Jersey**

The Theater's mission is to present entertaining, professional productions of plays for the children and adults of the regional community, encourage and train young people of the region as actors, designers and technicians, and encourage and propagate a theater-going public

## **Union County**

### **Arts Guild of Rahway Inc.**

**Rahway, New Jersey**

The Arts Guild of Rahway presents arts programs of quality, merit, and artistic substance for the benefit of the residents of communities in Central and Northern New Jersey.

### **Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company**

**Union, New Jersey**

CDDC is a company with a mission of creating and producing works that translate human experience, relationships and contemporary issues into dance. Through innovative modern dance performance and educational programming, CDDC expands the understanding of dance as a dynamic and expressive art form by engaging the community in art, artists and the creative process.

**Cranford Dramatic Club****Cranford, New Jersey**

Cranford Dramatic Club strives to provide quality, affordable, live theater to area residents in Cranford and the surrounding communities. We do this through productions in our theatre which provide a rewarding, challenging experience through performance opportunities as well as technical production. A growing part of our continuing mission is the education of young people in all aspects of theater. Our younger participants are given the opportunity to perform and to learn “behind the scenes” aspects of producing a show.

**Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre****South Orange, New Jersey**

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre is a professional ensemble of actors who build community with the audience by sharing life-affirming stories in an intimate environment.

**duCret School of the Arts Inc.  
d/b/a duCret School Arts****Plainfield, New Jersey**

The primary mission of The duCret School of Art is to prepare students for entry into a career in the visual arts. To achieve this goal, the school provides programs that blend a firm foundation in the basics of art with exploration of the newest technology, while encouraging students to expand and refine personal creativity. The school also offers a wide range of opportunities to people of various ages and backgrounds, whether the student’s goal is to pursue a career in art, upgrade their skills or achieve personal fulfillment through art.

**Historical Society of Plainfield****Plainfield, New Jersey**

The purpose and mission of this organization is to foster an interest in history through educational programs and to maintain the Drake House Museum for the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

**Institute of Music for Children, Inc.****Elizabeth, New Jersey**

The Institute believes that artistic expression and the creative process prepare children for success and endow them with life skills and self-confidence. The Institute offers high-quality arts education to fulfill its mission of H.A.R.M.O.N.Y. – Helping Achieve Responsible Motivated Optimistic Neighborhood Youth.

**Judith G. Wharton Music Center****Berkeley Heights, New Jersey**

To provide music instruction, educational programs, therapy and performances to people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to inspire them to achieve musical excellence and to use their inherent creativity to its greatest potential.

**Kenilworth Historical Society, Inc.****Kenilworth, New Jersey**

Kenilworth Historical Society’s mission is to acquire, preserve and exhibit materials, objects, buildings and sites that reflect the history of Kenilworth.

**Liberty Hall Museum****Union, New Jersey**

To create a self-sufficient historic center designed around liberty hall, providing a unique experience that is educational, entertaining, and exciting.

**Merchants & Drovers Tavern Museum Association****Rahway, New Jersey**

The mission of the Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum Association (MDTMA) is to preserve the Merchants and Drovers Tavern (circa 1798-1830) and the Terrill Tavern (circa 1750) as a museum of tavern life and stagecoach transportation, and to interpret the role of taverns in early New Jersey.

### **New Jersey Festival Orchestra**

**Westfield, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Festival Orchestra (NJFO) is one of New Jersey's premiere fully professional regional symphonies. The NJFO's mission is to promote the world's legacy of symphonic and operatic music to audiences, involving them in this rich heritage through a diversity of professional musical experiences, including performances, education, and mentoring. Furthermore the NJFO's mission encompasses initiatives facilitating performances of the physically and mentally disadvantaged, as well as economically disadvantaged areas of New Jersey, with the goal of enhancing the meaningfulness of life, spiritual and cultural awareness, and the participation in the life of their communities otherwise limited by their condition.

### **New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra**

**Cranford, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra "Bridge the Generations through Music" by providing orchestral education to musicians of all ages and skill levels in a nurturing but artistically challenging environment. Players, young and old, are able to move along the musical continuum from beginner to advanced, benefiting through their interaction with each other, while advancing toward the common goal of artistic excellence. NJIO promotes the idea that music performance is beneficial to everyone by providing full orchestral concerts, outreach performances and special events in the central New Jersey community. These events are designed to share the joy of music for audience of all ages and encourage participation by all.

### **New Jersey Jazz Society**

**Piscataway, New Jersey**

Founded in 1972, the New Jersey Jazz Society exists to promote jazz in the Garden State. It achieves this mission in a variety of ways, reaching jazz lovers throughout the state and around the globe.

### **New Jersey Workshop for the Arts**

**Westfield, New Jersey**

The mission of New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, "**where talent develops and creativity thrives**" is to enrich lives by providing opportunities to develop creative talents and encourage a greater appreciation of the arts through instruction and performance.

### **Playhouse Association, Inc.**

**Summit, New Jersey**

The purpose of Playhouse Association is to encourage and practice the histrionic art by the writing and production of plays by amateurs.

### **Reeves-Reed Arboretum**

**Summit, New Jersey**

The Reeves-Reed Arboretum is a suburban conservancy dedicated to environmental and horticultural education for children and adults and to the enjoyment of nature through the professional care and preservation of a former country estate.

### **Springfield Historical Society**

**Springfield, New Jersey**

It shall be the purpose of the Society to own, maintain, repair and restore Cannon Ball House in order to preserve its authenticity as a historic relic of the Battle of Springfield during the American Revolution. It shall be the purpose of the Society and the activities and business to be carried on by it to discover, procure, collect and preserve and make available to its members and to the general public whatever natural, civil, literary, political, military, social, educational or ecclesiastical matters and things relating to any department of the history of Old Springfield Township (embracing all the area that is now Springfield, Millburn, Short Hills and parts of Maplewood, Summit and Livingston), and generally of other portions of the State of New Jersey, and to disseminate knowledge concerning the same and thereby exclusively to advance the education and moral and mental improvement of men, women and children without pecuniary profit and solely for the benefit of the public.

**Summit Chorale, Inc.****Summit, New Jersey**

Summit Chorale provides an opportunity for those who enjoy ensemble singing to explore the rich heritage of choral music while studying and singing under the best professional leadership available and foster public appreciation and enjoyment of choral music through performance and educational and community outreach endeavors.

**Summit Historical Society, Inc.****Summit, New Jersey**

The objectives of the Summit Historical Society are to discover, procure, transcribe and/or reproduce and preserve all records relating to the settlement and development of Summit and the surrounding area. To collect and preserve all relics and matters of natural, civil, genealogical, literary, social and ecclesiastical historical interest. To encourage the compilation of information and the preparation/publication of papers and books on historical matters and to encourage and develop historical interest through continuing education programs.

**Theater Project, A NJ Non Profit Corp.****Union, New Jersey**

The mission of The Theater Project is to enhance the cultural richness of the community by producing new or lesser-known plays on challenging themes, by introducing children to the joys of live theater, and by providing avenues for creative expression for New Jersey.

**Union County Performing Arts Center****Rahway, New Jersey**

The Union County Performing Arts Center provides exciting live performances that are educational, affordable and responsive to the diverse interest of our communities. Enjoying a prime location in Union County, UC PAC is dedicated to making this landmark theatre your choice for the performing arts – for education, inspiration and entertainment. With 1,300 seats, the UC PAC is one of the largest theatres in Union County.

**Union Township Historical Society****Union, New Jersey**

With community support and involvement, the Union Township Historical Society seeks to preserve and promote the rich and diverse history of the Township of Union.

**Visual Arts Center of New Jersey****Summit, New Jersey**

Bringing people and art together.

**Westfield Symphony****Westfield, New Jersey**

The Symphony's mission is to promote the world's legacy of symphonic and operatic music to Westfield, Union County and New Jersey residents, involving them in a diversity of professional musical experiences including performance, education and mentoring.

**Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre, Inc.****Westfield, New Jersey**

WYACT is a youth theatre company dedicated to enabling young artists and technicians to receive the highest quality theatre arts education possible at little or no cost.